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#### SKINNER

Grass is simply extra; oats never much better; corn looking good considering the weather. Corn is selling at 70c per bushel and stock hogs at from 5c to 6c per pound. J. Mack Doyle was out one day recently picking up some good mule colts—paying from \$100 to \$110 per head. Mr. Mack always buys the good ones and isn't afraid to pay for them. Miss Ruth Ellis and Hazel Hollaway are here to spend the summer vacation with their parents. Mrs. Barbara Ellis Peterson, of Muskogee, Okla., is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway and O. F. Ellis. Miss Minnie Berry spent the past fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollaway. Mrs. J. W. Hollaway sold twenty 100-pound hogs to J. P. Virgil last week at 9c per pound. C. M. Berry had 84 head of 212-pound hogs on the St. Louis market Tuesday of last week. They brought him \$9.60 a hundred. Charles Powell shipped two loads of nice young porkers out of Mexico, Monday, which he had bought from different persons at \$9.25 per hundred. Wheeler Creek shipped out two loads of 200-pound hogs on Thursday at \$9.25 per hundred. Various parties at 30c per hundred. Of course the National gets them. P. T. Bruce and J. L. Carpenter shipped out twenty-five 210-pound hogs Monday from Thompson to the National. These five loads of young hogs will bring nearly the top of their class. Ross Ewing shipped two loads of yearling western weathers to the National the middle of the week. They brought very satisfactory prices. Only a little of bringing the top of their class. H. T. Ewing and son were on the National Tuesday of this week with two loads of western lambs, that will bring the top of the market. This shipment is the last of their last winter's feeding of 600 head, and puts a net credit on their bank book of nearly \$2500. They are great hostlers and money makers. John W. Hume recently cleared up his winter's feeding of western and put a balance of nearly a dozen hundred on his books. Hume is our sheep feeder of the past winter. They have great broad smile on their faces that won't come off, but you know they are the kind of men who always smile, bit or miss. It is estimated that more than 500 people gathered on the beautiful hill at Long Branch Church Saturday night. We understand it was a real live feast, all vying with one another in their gracious and generous hospitality. It was a great success from every point of view and a large net sum was realized to apply on the maintenance of the church. The ice cream supper at Horace Weaver's Saturday night was a great success in every way. A big crowd and a social time is putting it on, so mildly. They all ways do things that way. Many from Skinner attended. Forrester Berry and family, Harry Heiser and family spent Sunday at Charles Tanner's. Amos those who have bought new Fords of late, we mention the following: Our mail carrier, J. E. Pellis John F. Simons, John Henderson, Joe Berrey, Henry Stowers, and Porter Bruce, all touring cars except the latter. Born Thursday last week to Mr. and Mrs. George Neale, a Democratic voter weighing ten pounds. Doing well. They have christened him Harvard Alexander Porter Neale and we are wondering if he will ever work. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sam Miller of New Florence spent a few days last week with their sons Chris and Will Miller and families. Several of our young married women near here spent Friday in the woods gathering gooseberries. They

brought home their pails pretty well filled. Among those who went we mention, Mesdames Bertha Spurling Agnes Day, Ora Chapman, Irma Spurling, Minnie Weaver and Elsie Cresswell. A number of our men took a day off Friday and spent it on the creek banks where they captured several squirrels and caught a big string of fish, among those who went were James Cresswell, Dean and Charles Weaver and M.D. Spurling. Wallace Fry and Clyde Weaver spent from Friday until Sunday in Kansas City where they heard the great evangelist, Billy Sunday. Harry Housholder, Jr., shipped a load of oats Saturday. J. W. Hollaway has just purchased a new Moon buggy. To the youth of our land, we cheer you on to nobler and higher ideals; to the exquisite habit of having grit, perseverance and will power. You will need it in your lives to meet the trials of life and many arms with them. Also get the habit of abstinence and self-reliance. These qualities cannot be merited at. The terrible is sticky pony creature when his staff of life is down or withdrawn. Be the masterful oak that is strong enough to withstand the storms of life.

#### BOWEN

A large crowd attended preaching at Maple Grove, Sunday morning, when the Rev. Culbertson held his last quarterly meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Moss Dawson, Mrs. Alice Williams, Miss Ruby Love, and Jim Love spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Love and family. The Rev. Hout and wife are visiting Dr. Hout of this place. J. O. Donaldson and wife, P. E. Foreman and wife, and Oakley Donaldson and family spent Sunday with J. B. Carter and family. J. W. Yeager and daughters, of Mexico, spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. T. Tansy and family. Miss Minnie Vance of Illinois is the guest of Mrs. John Vance. Mr. Stamper spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home with his family, who live in Keyesville, Mo.

#### BEEBA NEWS

Mrs. Preston is on the sick list. Ed Swan and wife were Sunday guests of Pearl Hickman and wife. Herbert Cauthorn and wife of Littlefield Station are the guests of relatives near here. B. B. Hurd lost a valuable mare last week. Mrs. Ira Mayes father is visiting his daughter Mrs. Gus Weiler at Plains, Kansas. The ladies of Sunrise Church took \$60 at their supper Saturday evening. Long Branch ladies took in \$80. Gib Harvey and wife have as guests this week, Chas. Dickie and family of near Thompson. There was a good crowd out to hear Elder G. E. Higdon at Berea Sunday. Among those from other places who attended were: Miss Elizabeth Price of Mexico, Rev. Lester Rogers, wife and two children of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dudley and daughter of near Mexico. Sim Creed, Ethel Brown, Dick Creed and family, Herman Roberts and family and Ed Robinson are enjoying an outing on Elks Fork this week and a visit to Cecil Reed and family. Mrs. Lillie Ellis is expected home this week from a two months visit to relatives in south Missouri. Mr. John Baker and family were dinner guests of O. H. Martin and wife after attending church at Berea Sunday. Albert Creige purchased a cow recently from Mr. Forsythe for \$80. Miss Myra Miller would be glad if any one who found a link bracelet at Long Branch church last Saturday evening or since that time would call or write her as she lost one at that time. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Guthrie are guests of Mrs. Brown in Jefferson City.

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## Stock Notes

### LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.90  
Corn 70¢ to 72¢  
Oats 36¢ to 38¢

Chicago Close July Sept  
Wheat 1.90 1.95  
Corn 70 72  
Oats 36 38

St. Louis Cash.  
No. 2 Red Wheat 1.88 to 1.94  
No. 2 Corn 70 1/2 to 71  
No. 3 Oats 40 1/2

National Stock Yards  
Hogs, 7000, 10c higher, top, 10.00  
Cattle 4000, steady.  
Sheep, 4000, steady.

SHOE'S STEERS BRING \$9.84  
E. J. Shobe of Audrain county, came to Wednesday with a liberal string of fat steers that sold to his entire satisfaction. There were 48 steers in the string that averaged 1100 pounds and sold to a local buyer for \$9.84 per hundred.

Mr. Shobe is a big feeder of that county and always ships his cattle to St. Louis, which should be sufficient proof that he thinks lots of this market. St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

DRIVE ON HESSIAN FLY  
The most gigantic drive that has ever been delivered against the Hessian fly is now being prepared by Missouri farmers in every wheat growing county of the State, says T. J. Talbert, assistant professor of horticulture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. According to Mr. Talbert, the fly is now entrenched in the flax seed and maggot stage between the leaf sheath and stalk at the bottom of the wheat plant. The enemy will remain in this position until fall, thus providing the farmer an opportunity to deal him an effective blow at his weakest point.

During the months of July, August and Sept. the trenches of the Hessian fly can easily be taken without artillery preparation. As soon as practical after harvest the farmer will advance in the open to the first line trenches in the wheat stubble fields and by the use of the disc, harrow and drag he will bury the enemy deeply beneath the soil.

In order to make the destruction of the enemy complete, his food supply must be cut off. This can be done by discing and harrowing the plowed ground to keep down volunteer wheat. The fly will make his general attack upon the fall wheat during September and October after which he will take his encampment for the winter at the base of the wheat plants. As the life of the fly is only four or five days in the adult stage during which time the eggs are deposited on the wheat leaves, it is advisable to sow the wheat late enough to escape the egg-laying of the main fall brood of flies.

The fly-free dates for Missouri are about as follows: For northern third of state, October 1; central third, October 8; southern third, Oct. 16. If the fly is allowed to interbreed in early wheat and volunteer wheat in the summer and fall, he may emerge the following spring in numbers sufficient to do great harm to wheat that was sown on the fly free date. To make a successful fight against the enemy, co-operation is necessary and cannot be too strongly emphasized.

#### MISS WYMORE MARRIES

Miss Dorothy Wymore and Melville "Buddy" Paul were married in Edwardsville, Ill., Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was a complete surprise to everyone in Mexico. Miss Wymore had been visiting in St. Louis and Sunday Mr. Paul drove to that place in his automobile where he met his bride. They drove to Edwardsville, Ill., where they were married. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. H. Wymore who recently moved to Jefferson City and is a very popular and talented young woman. She was graduated from McMillan High School last month and has studied music under Prof. George at Hardin College. She is a splendid pianist. Mr. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paul of this city and is connected with the grocery firm of R. C. Paul and Sons. He is a fine young man and is very prominent with the young people in this city. He also is a musician, being a singer of some prominence. They will make their home on South Olive Street.

#### Col. Frank Henderson Married

Referring to the wedding of Frank N. Henderson, who will be connected with the Missouri Military Academy in this city next year the Post-Dispatch says: "Miss Mary Dickinson instructor in elocution at Western Military Academy, Upper Altam, and Frank N. Henderson, for three years a military instructor in the academy were married yesterday at 6 p. m. at the Studio School of Music in the Spalding building. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. A. Tanner of Denver, Colo., former pastor of the Congregational church in Altam.

The couple left for the Adirondacks on their wedding trip. On the return they will go to Mexico, Mo., where the bridegroom will assume charge of the Missouri Military Academy.

#### Miss Williams of Fulton to Marry

Referring to the marriage of Miss Maude Williams, one of Fulton's most accomplished girls, the Globe-Democrat says: "A home wedding of Wednesday, June 28, will be that of Miss Maude Williams of Fulton, Mo., and John L. Penney of St. Louis. They will be married at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Williams. The wedding is the outcome of a college romance, begun when the bride was a student at William Woods College and Mr. Penney a student of Westminster. After the honeymoon tour the couple will make their home in St. Louis. Mr. Penney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Penney of Maple avenue.

#### Basket Dinner at Rising Sun

There will be children's day exercises and a basket dinner at Rising Sun Church, north of Mexico, Sunday. The refreshment school will be held at 10 o'clock, followed by the children's day program, then the basket dinner. The pastor will conduct religious services at 2:30 in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

## GLAD TO TELL FACTS IN CASE

St. Louis Woman Gains 15 Pounds With Tanlac's Aid

St. Louis, June 21.—"I've gained fifteen pounds since I started taking Tanlac and I certainly feel fine now," Mrs. J. Kohr, seamstress of 1397 Goodfellow avenue, this city, recently stated.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for two years," she continued. "I had nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and the little I ate caused me trouble. Gas would form on my stomach, and the pressure against my heart would frighten me. I couldn't sleep at night. I always felt tired out."

"After my first bottle of Tanlac I felt a whole lot better. My appetite improved and I soon began to gain strength and weight. I'm on my fourth bottle of Tanlac now and I sleep each night as peacefully as a child. For a time I thought I would have to give up my work but Tanlac has put me back on my feet again. I've glad to tell everyone of the relief I derived through the use of this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like and it is a fine tonic, banishing the tired, listless, lifeless feeling so many people suffer. Tanlac is now being especially introduced and explained in Mexico at the Buckner Drug Store.

#### YOUNG'S CREEK

The farmers out this way are plowing their corn and it looks fairly well. Miss Helena Wenzman of Mexico is visiting Mrs. William Peck—Forrest Berry and family, Harry Heiser and family motored up to Skinner last Sunday to visit with Charles Tanner and family. Rev. Lester Rogers wife and two little boys of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Santa Fe and Mrs. Park Rogers visited at G. T. Schieffer's last Sunday. Clyde Ellis and family and John Ellis and wife attended Miss Lena Johnson's wedding last Wednesday night. The ice cream supper at Long Branch and Melino last Saturday was largely attended. Rev. White filled his appointment at Long Branch last Saturday and Sunday. Roy Johnson was helping his father, Mr. Bud Johnson finish his corn plowing last Monday. Elmer Albright has a new hoggy which he purchased from Dry & Sappington. Dr. J. W. Settle of Mexico and son of Edwin Settle of Santa Fe, Sunday at G. T. Schieffer's.

#### NORTHEAST BENTON

Dan Hildebrand lost one of his best horses last week. Miss Marie Harris left Sunday night for an extended visit in Michigan. E. W. Rockwell and family visited at D. N. Brown's Sunday. Charles Cunningham entertained his brother and nieces from Callaway county the first of the week. Alvin Kelly and Wallace Stratt were appointed as delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Fulton, June 23-25. As the Rev. Frank Mitchell is receiving from his recent operation, regular preaching services are not held at the Presbyterian Church. Sunday afternoon Rev. A. A. Wallace of Mexico held church services and preached an excellent sermon which was much appreciated by an attentive audience. Mr. Christopher of Wallville visited her son, Will Wenger, over Sunday. Miss Elsie Calloway of Montgomery City, visited friends near Benton City Sunday.

#### Mr. C. W. Warner, whose home is in Columbia, Mo., and who is well known in Mexico, as he is a summer resident in our city during the summer, is a member of the National Guard and has been called to the colors.

Haskell Bros. have just completed a new ice wagon for the ice company of this city.

## BOYS

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We have just received an immense shipment of "Challenge" Guaranteed

## HIGH-GRADE FIRE WORKS

Quality Brand  
Everything in Fire Works, from Children's Penny Goods, to Fine Lawn Exhibition pieces.

As usual, the largest stock and lowest prices at

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## Harvest Time

When harvest time comes you will need good machinery and good oils. SUNLIGHT OIL has the body and has stood the test for years, try a can next time. When your hay is in the swath, what is nicer than a perfect working sulky rake or a good sweep rake to take it up clean and easy? Our rakes are the kind you will like to operate. For hay forks, carriers, rope, pulleys, and everything in the harvester goods line see us. Roast your beef but don't roast yourself over a big range, buy a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove and let it do your roasting in comfort to you.

## Dry & Sappington

10c Patterns  
The New Idea Patterns all seem allowed. Try them.  
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## Just A Reminder

### Big Bull's Eye Sale Now in Full Blast

Reductions all Over the Big Store. Sale Will Continue 10 Days

10 qt. tin water pails, double seamed and well soldered. Sale price 10c	Brown union linen crash, 16 1-2 inches wide, with fast blue border. Sale price a yard 10c	1 lb. can talcum, 3 odors, rose, violet and trailing arbutus. Sale price 10c
2 qt. Tin covered bucket, with double seamed bottom. Sale Price 5c	12 Tooth Garden Rake, with braced shank and 5 ft. handle. Sale price 20c	Save your wire screening by using black screen enamel. Pint can 10c
10 qt. gray enameled preserve kettle, with cover. Sale price 25c	Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 16x32. Sale price 10c	50c Men's Silk Hats, assorted colors. Sale price 39c
Men's blue overall, with or without bib. Sale price 69c	Large size table tumblers, good quality glass. Sale price, 2 for 5c	24 Inch painted screen wire. Sale price, per yard 8c
\$1.50 Screen Doors, complete. Sale price \$1.25	Kimona and bungalow style aprons, dark and light patterns percale. Sale price 49c	24 Inch high window screens. Sale price 29c
Folding Egg Carrier, made of hardwood slats, securely fastened at top and bottom. Holds 12 doz eggs. Sale price 25c	39c Men's Blue and Palm Beach work shirts, size 14 1-2 to 17. Sale price 25c	15c Household Hammer, has 1 lb. nickel plated bell face and wedged hardwood handle. Sale price 10c

## Ragsdale's Cash Store The Store Ahead

#### SANTA FE NEWS

Mesdames R. O. Hanger and Mayo Stuart were Mexico visitors Wednesday. Miss Mattie Bees Shearman was a business visitor in Mexico Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Davis left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her son. Mrs. Sue Heckhart and daughter Miss Lulu, were Mexico visitors Thursday. Dr. Wm. F. Botts and wife entertained the young folks at a lawn party Wednesday. Misses Mary and Nell Wilson and Gertrude Davis were Mexico visitors Thursday. Miss Catherine Adams of Mexico is visiting Dr. W. F. Botts and wife. Mrs. J. A. Peak and daughter Miss Nell, visited in Mexico Wednesday. Mrs. Stephens was a visitor in Mexico Thursday. W. L. Dyke and family went to Hannibal Wednesday in his auto to visit relatives. Mrs. Stella Smith and three children left Wednesday for Curryville after a few days' visit with her parents. The Epworth League Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanger Saturday night. Misses Ora and Snodie Smith were Mexico visitors Friday. Dr. John Fields and wife of Kansas City are visiting the former's parents, Dr. M. Fields and wife. Miss Nann Dull was in Mexico Friday. J. M. Dyon visited several days the latter part of week with relatives in St. Louis. Miss Effie Drake was a Mexico visitor of Friday. W. W. Sharp lost a valuable brood sow the latter part of week. She started to go under a wire fence near the electric car line and her nose struck the wire, instantly electrocuting her. Miss Catherine Adams returned to Mexico Friday after a few days visit with Dr. W. F. Botts and wife. Miss Lillie Hunt and Lella Davis visited in Paris Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanger were guests of the former's brother, John Hanger and family near Wesley Chapel Sunday. Ben Dennis and son of Stoutville, visited Perry Davis and family Sunday. Mrs. Bryon Wilkerson and daughter Miss Mollie were guests of Mrs. J. M. Shearman and daughter Saturday. Miss Olive Griffith of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McDowell. Mrs. Margaret Stettinwood of Perry visited Cleve Thompson and wife several days last week. Little Marie McCarthy went to her home in Molino Saturday after several days visit with her brother Steve and wife. Roy Peak and family were Mexico visitors Saturday. Mrs. G. L. Fairbairn of Oakwood is visiting relatives here this week. H. C. Wilson, wife and daughter were business visitors in Mexico Saturday. Misses Lyle and Nellie Wilkerson were guests of Miss Leona Smiley Sunday. Miss Mary Sterrett spent Sunday with Miss Philomena Pauling. Rev. Ray S. Tomlin filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Miss Mattie Bees Shearman was the guest of Miss Mary Wilson Sunday. Mrs. Lou Sterrett was a business visitor in Mexico Monday. The Sunshine Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Philomena Pauling Monday night. Miss Clara Sterrett visited her brother William and family Monday. Mrs. G. L. Fairbairn and daughter Monday night. J. M. Stephens, wife and three children are visiting Geo. Williamson and wife of St. Louis. Miss Kate Wood of Auxvasse was the guest of Miss Nann Dull Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow were guests of Mrs. J. M. Shearman and daughter Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Durr and children of Stoutville are visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Davis and family.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT SKINNER

The ladies of the community guild will hold an ice cream supper at the Ladies Hall in Skinner next Saturday night, June 24. All of the candidates for county offices have been invited to speak at this time. The ladies are making preparations for this event and assure all who attend of a pleasant evening.

#### 10c Patterns

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#### 28,000 MEN TO THE BORDER

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—Facing Carranza's defiant army in Northern Mexico there will be stationed along the Rio Grande within a week or ten days an American force that will total, it was believed yesterday almost 28,000 men. Gen. Funston has requested the War Department to send him, as quickly as possible, a large part of the National Guardmen and advises receiving late yesterday indicate that entraining of the first troops would be begun today. As fast as they arrive in the South they will be sent to stations chosen. A part will be brought to San Antonio and held here as a reserve but a large part of them will be within sight of Mexico when they get off the trains. Gen. Funston did not announce how many he had asked for nor the stations to which they would be sent, but it is known that he expects more than a division, and it was said that not less than 28,000 would be sent.

#### AUXVASSE

Mrs. Garrett and sister of Fulton are spending a few days at the home of their brothers, Mr. Sam and Chas. McCue. A son of Mrs. Gus Cuno fell and broke his shoulder Monday. Dr. Roberts of Calwood, who recently graduated in Osteopathy, has located in Auxvasse. Mrs. Barder of Malden, Mo., with her sister is the guest of her brother, F. C. Stokes and family. Mrs. G. H. Thomas invited eight of her lady friends to six o'clock dinner Friday. Miss Mabel Threlkeld visited her grandmother the past week. Quite a number attended the ball game between Fulton and Auxvasse, Wednesday, the score being 13 to 5 in favor of Auxvasse. Master Herschel Thomas and Bartley Stokes spent Wednesday with "Uncle" Jim Atkinson, Mexico. Mrs. Harriet McCune, Mrs. E. M. Dudley attended the funeral of Mrs. Hitt in Mexico Wednesday. Mrs. Hitt is a sister of Mrs. Dan Dudley. Several of the Endear attended the convention in Fulton this week.

#### NEW HOPE

Mrs. F. O. Pemberton has bought a setting of Partridge Rock eggs from Mrs. G. T. Schieffer and is going to set her incubator again. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Albright visited Mr. Geo. Campbell last Sunday. W. T. Chick is visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity for a few days. C. H. Dickie sold two hogs to Wheeler Gantt. Mrs. L. H. Heinlen is visiting relatives south of Mexico. L. H. Heinlen sold eight lambs to Gantt & Sims at ten cents per pound. William Freeman and wife visited Harvey Stuart and wife Sunday. Bernard Sellars and wife were the guests of Harvey Stuart and wife Sunday. F. T. Wilson of Moberly is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

#### Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Mexico Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the office of said bank in Mexico Missouri, on MONDAY, JULY 3, 1916 for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. The polls will be open for said election of said directors from nine a. m. to 12 m. of said date at said place.

W. W. FRY, President.  
J. R. JESSE, Secretary.

#### MRS. LUCINDA STEFFENS DEAD

Mrs. Lucinda Steffens, 70 years of age, died Saturday at her home on North Jefferson street. Mrs. Steffens had been confined to her bed since last February. She was born in Joe Davis County, Illinois in 1846. She is survived by one sister and two brothers. Her sister, Mrs. Hiram Norton, lives in Mexico. One of her brothers, George Middaugh lives in Wisconsin and the other brother, William Middaugh lives in Minnesota. A nephew, Henry Steffens and his wife of St. Louis will be here for the funeral.

#### Finest and best picture framing—

Craddock & Son.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Canton, Mo., is the guest of Mexico friends.

#### Circuit Court News

William Brisco, a negro youth who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny was paroled Tuesday by the court. Brisco stole a dress which was to have been worn by Miss Geneva Griswell of Vandallia on commencement day at the Vandallia High School. A petition signed by 235 citizens of Vandallia was presented to the court asking that he be compelled to serve his sentence. A divorce suit on the docket and granted him a divorce Tuesday.

#### Divorce Granted Dorcy

Dorcy's wife Lindsay, who is said to be living in California with their five children, did not contest the case, but was represented by counsel.

#### Ed Verhoff, ticket agent for the Wash, Kansas City, is visiting Mexico friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ritter are home from Kansas City and Excelsior Springs. T. S. McPheters, an attorney of St. Louis was in this city Tuesday.

#### Hammocks, baseball supplies, tennis and sporting goods. Large stock at best prices.—Craddock & Son. d1w1

#### SAVE YOUR \$'s

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VANE-CALVERT Elastic Cottage, per gallon...\$1.50  
VANE-CALVERT Floor Paint, per gallon... 1.50  
VANE-CALVERT Barn Paint, per gallon... 90c  
The Kind We Have Sold for 35 Years

VAC-A-LAC Varnish Stain, per quart... 75c  
PALACE CAR ENAMEL, per quart... 75c  
WHITE LEAD, per 100 lbs... \$10.00

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West Side Square Mexico, Mo.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of authority of Alias Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pike County, Missouri, returnable at the October Term, 1916, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Walter C. Barron and against Julius F. Crocker and Hattie B. Crocker, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interests and claim of said Julius F. Crocker and Hattie B. Crocker, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

South West Quarter (1/4) of section Twenty-Nine (29), the North (1/4) of the North East Quarter (1/4) of section Thirty-Two (32), all in Township Fifty-Two (52), Range Ten (10), All in Audrain County, Missouri.

All lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri. And I will, on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House door in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or as much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said Executions and costs.

J. W. BARNETT,  
17-1. Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good upright piano. Address Mr. T. H. Winans, 604 S. Clark Ave. Phone 44. 16-2m

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FOR SALE—Four roomed house, 2 lot and outbuildings. Six blocks from square. Inquire at Stolman's Shoe Store. 16-2m

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR COUNTY OFFICE

We are authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for county offices at the August primary:

#### REPRESENTATIVE

D. M. SLOANAKER

#### FOR SHERIFF

JAMES G. FORD

#### CHURCHILL B. KENNAN

G. W. PECK

#### H. F. MIDDLETON

#### FOR JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT

S. J. BOWNE

C. C. BLEDSOE

#### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

R. D. RODGERS

#### COUNTY TREASURER

H. H. GRAFFORD

#### ASSESSOR

C. M. FOX

S. T. TORREYSON

#### CONSTABLE SALT RIVER TOWNSHIP

L. A. PRYOR

J. AT BROWN

#### MOLINO